



## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

### COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

February 28, 2023

Dear Lexington Electricity Service Customer,

We are writing with information about **Lexington's Community Choice** electricity program. The program will **increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity to 100%**. The program also includes other renewable electricity options. It will impact the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Lexington's Community Choice Program.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by April 3, 2023, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in the 100% Green program offering at a price of 10.80 ¢/kWh, and you will receive 100% renewable electricity.**

The program is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In an aggregation, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to choose an electricity supplier for the community and to determine the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply.

Lexington has signed a contract with Constellation NewEnergy to supply the Town with 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity from renewable energy projects in New England, or no additional renewable energy above the minimum amount required by state law. Please see the back of this letter for pricing information.

This program price will not change until December 2023. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource's Basic Service, which you have now. With Eversource's Basic Service, the price used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource bill changes every 6 months (for residential and small business accounts) or 3 months (for large business accounts). Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone. **However, there is no guarantee of savings over the term of the contract with Constellation compared with Eversource's Basic Service price.**

#### Your Relationship with Eversource

- If you participate, Eversource will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electric bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Constellation NewEnergy listed as your electricity supplier on your Eversource bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charge on your bill.
- If you do not participate, the Supply charge on your Eversource bill will continue to be calculated using Eversource's Basic Service price.

**If you are eligible for a low-income delivery rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Lexington's Community Choice Program.**

### Lexington's Community Choice Program

#### Your New Electricity Supply Price

**10.80 ¢/kWh**

This price will begin within a few months after enrollment. It will end with your December 2023 meter read. Compare to Eversource's prices on the back. ►

#### Customer Support

**1-844-379-9935**

[lexington@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:lexington@masspowerchoice.com)

[MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington)

#### Don't Want to Participate?

**You don't have to. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may opt out at any time.**

If you choose not to participate, you will remain an Eversource Basic Service customer.

To opt out before being enrolled, do one of the following before **April 3, 2023**:

- Sign & return the enclosed postcard (postmarked no later than **April 3, 2023**), call customer support at **1-844-379-9935**, or opt out online at [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington).

To opt out in the future, do one of the following at any time:

- Call customer support at **1-844-379-9935** or opt out online at [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington).

## Program Options & Pricing

To choose either the New England Green option or the Basic option, please visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) and click “Your Options” or call customer support with Lexington’s program consultants at [1-844-379-9935](tel:1-844-379-9935).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). Basic meets this minimum requirement. **100% Green and New England Green exceed this requirement by providing 100% renewable electricity.**

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| <b>1.</b> If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in <b>100% GREEN:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. Includes 20% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the 22% required by state law.</li></ul> | <b>10.80* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts  |
| <b>2.</b> For 100% renewable energy from New England, choose <b>NEW ENGLAND GREEN:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ 100% renewable electricity, all from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li></ul>  | <b>13.219* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts |
| <b>3.</b> If you do not want 100% renewable electricity, you may choose <b>BASIC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ 59.2% renewable energy in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li></ul>                                | <b>9.935* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts  |

**Rate term** Enrollment - December 2023 meter read.

**Exit terms** Leave any time. No exit charge.

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| <b>4.</b> If you choose to opt out, you will remain on <b>EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ 59.2% renewable energy in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).</li></ul> | <b>25.776 ¢/kWh</b> residential<br><b>26.176 ¢/kWh</b> small business<br><b>39.961 ¢/kWh</b> large business |
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**Rate term** January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023, for residential and small business accounts. January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023, for large business accounts. Prices will next change on July 1, 2023, for residential and small business accounts and on April 1, 2023, for large business accounts.

**Exit terms** Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-priced Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

\* Lexington’s Community Choice Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electricity supply agreement.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**I have received this letter, and also I have recently signed a contract with an electricity supplier. What should I do?** You may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. In that case, you must opt out if you wish to retain your current contract. If you do not opt out, your account will be enrolled in Lexington’s program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**I have a tax-exempt account. How can I retain my account’s tax-exempt status?** Taxes will be billed as part of the program’s power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Constellation. Visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington](https://MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington) or to contact customer support at [lexington@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:lexington@masspowerchoice.com) or [1-844-379-9935](tel:1-844-379-9935). Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

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Sustainability & Resilience Officer

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Chair, Sustainable Lexington Committee

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



## LEXINGTON'S COMMUNITY CHOICE PROGRAM

Opt-Out Code

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Lexington's Community Choice Program.

**If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST opt out.**

To opt out using this card:

1. Sign and date this card.
2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope.
3. Drop the envelope in the mail.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears on this card. The envelope must be postmarked no later than **April 3, 2023**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at [masspowerchoice.com/lexington](https://masspowerchoice.com/lexington) or by calling customer support at **1-844-379-9935**. You may also opt out anytime after enrollment.